

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

212705US3

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Masa MATSUDA, et al.

Title

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SHEETS, IMAGE
FORMATION APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GEARS

Assignee Name: RICOH COMPANY, LIMITED

Assignee Address: 3-6, Nakamagome 1-chome, Ohta-ku, TOKYO 143-8555 JAPAN

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification

Total Sheets

71

3. Formal Drawing(s)
(35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

19

4. Oath or Declaration

Total Pages

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:

i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. Paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon
when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. Filed on

☐ Which was published in English

☐ Which was not published in English

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

Filed

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



22850

(703) 413-3000

FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

Name: C. Irvin McClelland

Registration No.:

21,124

Signature:

Date:

8-14-01

Name:

James D. Hamilton

Registration No.:

Registration no. 28,421

08/14/01

08/14/01

08/14/01

08/14/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) Masanori MATSUDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

FILING DATE: Herewith

FOR: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SHEETS, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GEARS

FEE TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1	× \$18 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 3 =	4	× \$80 =	\$320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION			+ \$130 =	\$130.00
BASIC FEE				\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,178.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FILING IN NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1,178.00

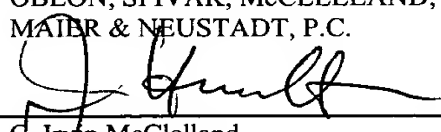
Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1,178.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

 C. Irvin McClelland
 Registration No. 21,124

 James D. Hamilton
 Registration No. 28,421
Date: 8-14-01

22850

 Tel. (703) 413-3000
 Fax. (703) 413-2220
 (OSMMN 10/00)